



# Believe In Tomorrow Children's Foundation

**A National Leader in Children's Hospital and Respite Housing**



**WE BELIEVE** in keeping families together during a child's medical crisis, and that the gentle cadence of normal family life has a powerful influence on the healing process.

The Believe In Tomorrow Children's Foundation provides exceptional hospital and respite housing services to critically ill children and their families. We believe that the highest standards of service and unparalleled hospitality help to create a unique healing environment. Our exclusive programs bring comfort, joy and hope to children and their families, enabling them to renew their spirits both mentally and physically. Since 1986, Believe In Tomorrow has provided over 900,000 overnight accommodations to families with critically ill children, from every state in the U.S. and more than 82 countries worldwide.



# Hospital Housing

Believe In Tomorrow's Hospital Housing program provides overnight accommodations to children and families receiving treatment at the world-renowned Johns Hopkins Children's Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Whether traveling from the furthest corners of the United States or just a few hours away, families can stay together and support each other during a child's illness while staying at Believe In Tomorrow's hospital housing facilities.



## The Children's House at Johns Hopkins

The Children's House at Johns Hopkins opened its doors in 1993 through the generous contributions of The Believe In Tomorrow Children's Foundation and Stewart and Marlene Greenebaum. More than 3,000 volunteers and over 300 companies joined forces with Believe In Tomorrow to build and furnish this "home away from home" for Johns Hopkins pediatric patients and their families. The Children's House at John's Hopkins provides an average of 2,000 overnight accommodations each month and has served families from every state in the U.S. and more than 82 countries worldwide. This facility serves as a model for pediatric hospital housing throughout the country and is just steps away from the entrance to the hospital.



## The Believe In Tomorrow Children's House at St. Casimir

The Believe In Tomorrow House at St. Casimir is the first stand-alone hospital housing facility nationwide dedicated to the long-term housing needs of pediatric bone marrow transplant patients, their parents and siblings. Typically, these patients receive treatment for 60 to 120 days following a transplant, and are required to reside within 15 minutes of the hospital. Families staying in one of the facility's eight apartments can take advantage of the several large common areas, the enclosed garden courtyard and the roof-top deck. They can walk along the waterfront and enjoy the amenities of an upscale urban community, while living in a building that promotes group support during long-term hospital stays and treatment.

## Military Initiative

The Believe In Tomorrow Military Initiative gives priority to members of the United States Armed Services who have a child with a life threatening illness. Armed Services families with a critically ill child often have a particularly difficult time. Treatment at military hospitals frequently means that families are far from home, without the support of extended family members. Military Hospitals often lack the additional support services that surround larger civilian hospitals. And, all too frequently in today's environment, one parent may likely be deployed in the midst of a child's treatment.





# Respite Housing

Believe In Tomorrow developed the concept for the first pediatric respite program in the U.S. This program has served thousands of critically ill children and their families since 1986. Respite housing provides these families with the opportunity to escape from the stressful routine of medical treatments at a relaxing mountain or beach location. Often, this experience is the first time these families can enjoy each others company away from the tensions and anxieties of the medical world. By relaxing in a vacation setting, free of charge, families renew themselves mentally and physically, and create lasting memories together.



## House By The Sea (Ocean City, MD)

The Children's House By The Sea is comprised of five condo units, each with at least two bedrooms, one full bath, kitchen, dining and living room areas. The large decks are furnished with relaxation in mind and provide a whimsical beach environment for families who stay there.



## House on the Bay (Ocean City, MD)

Families can relax in this gorgeous bayfront three-bedroom house with a stunning view that overlooks the bay. Situated minutes from the ocean, families can enjoy beautiful sunsets, fishing off the back dock and all the activities Ocean City has to offer.



## House on Fenwick Island (Fenwick Island, DE)

This unique two-bedroom townhome is situated on a saltwater pond in a tranquil section of Fenwick Island, DE, just minutes from the Atlantic Ocean. Families can enjoy the community pool and tennis courts or relax and watch evening sunsets over the pond.



## House on Wisp Mountain (McHenry, MD)

Located in the mountains of Western Maryland, overlooking Deep Creek Lake, the house is an extraordinary 4 bedroom, 3 bath log cabin that offers families year-round amenities, including snow and water skiing, fishing, swimming, and miles of hiking and bike trails.



## House at Deep Creek Lake (McHenry, MD)

Located next door to the House on Wisp Mountain, this stunning four bedroom, 4 ½ bath log home has a gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings and a gorgeous lake view. Families can enjoy all the natural mountain and lake activities year round. This home is handicapped accessible with an elevator available as needed.



## House at Pinnacle Falls (Zirconia, NC)

This gorgeous mountain top retreat is located close to Asheville, NC in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. The large three bedroom, three bath home is in a gated community. It boasts miles of professionally designed hiking trails and 100's of waterfalls. You also have access to a spectacular lodge, fitness facilities and community pool.



**Believe In Tomorrow is expanding our respite housing programs!  
Plans are underway to build a new beach facility in Ocean City, MD.**



## Ways to Give

Your contributions enable us to continue expanding our programs and other support services for families in the midst of a child's medical crisis. Donations to Believe In Tomorrow are tax-deductible and can be made in memory or honor of someone special, or can be designated toward one of our program areas.

### **Donate Land or Property**

Donate land or property, enabling us to continue expanding our respite housing program in prime destinations across the country.

### **Donate a Vehicle**

Donate your car, truck, RV, motorcycle or boat - no matter the condition! Donations are tax-deductible and pick-up is free!

### **Workplace Giving**

**Matching Gifts:** Many companies will match your charitable donation dollar for dollar. Check with your employer to see how you can maximize your gift!

**Workplace Giving:** Through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), as well as many state and local campaigns, government workers can support the work of Believe In Tomorrow through direct payroll deductions.

**Grants:** Does your employer offer grant funding for organizations like Believe In Tomorrow? Contact us and we will submit a proposal.

### **In-Kind Contribution**

Make an in-kind contribution of goods or services to help with our building projects and housing facilities. Visit our website to view our current wishlist of items. [BelieveInTomorrow.org/Giving](http://BelieveInTomorrow.org/Giving)

### **Corporate Sponsorship**

Become a corporate sponsor by directly contributing to our hospital and respite facilities, providing in-kind support, assisting with marketing and advertising, or sponsoring one of our annual events.

### **Fundraise**

Enlist your network of friends and family to join Believe In Tomorrow's mission. Host an event or celebrate a special occasion to support our programs. Using our new fundraising tool, create and manage your very own page online! [BelieveInTomorrow.org/Giving](http://BelieveInTomorrow.org/Giving)

## Fiscal Responsibility

In order to continue our mission, Believe In Tomorrow relies on individual donations, the support of corporate sponsors, and volunteers who donate their time and talents.

We are among a select group of national charities that have been fully accredited and earned the BBB Wise Giving Alliance Seal of Approval



**Of every dollar** donated goes directly to support our services for critically ill children and their families



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